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LESSON'S LEARNED

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G-3 ESTABLISHED OBJECTIVES FOR USAEC:

- **Ensure Timely Informed Decision**
- **Reduce Unnecessary Cost**
- **Leverage HQDA-level Programmatic NEPA When Appropriate**
- **Push Decision Making to MACOM/IMA Region/Installation**
- **Share Lessons Learned Between Installations**

NEPA Compliance is the IMA/Installation's Responsibility

Provide streamlined, standard development, coordination and staffing

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Streamline Process/Reduce Cost

Streamline Process By:

- Early Involvement Installation Environmental Staff
- Delegate EIS Authority to MACOM/IMA
- Providing Draft Language DOPAA, SOW
- Identify Environmental Issues Before Planning Charrette

Reduce NEPA Cost by

- Risk Based Approach: Ecosystem, Stakeholders, Commands
- DACs Setting the Depth & Breadth of NEPA Study
- Develop Focused Scope of Work

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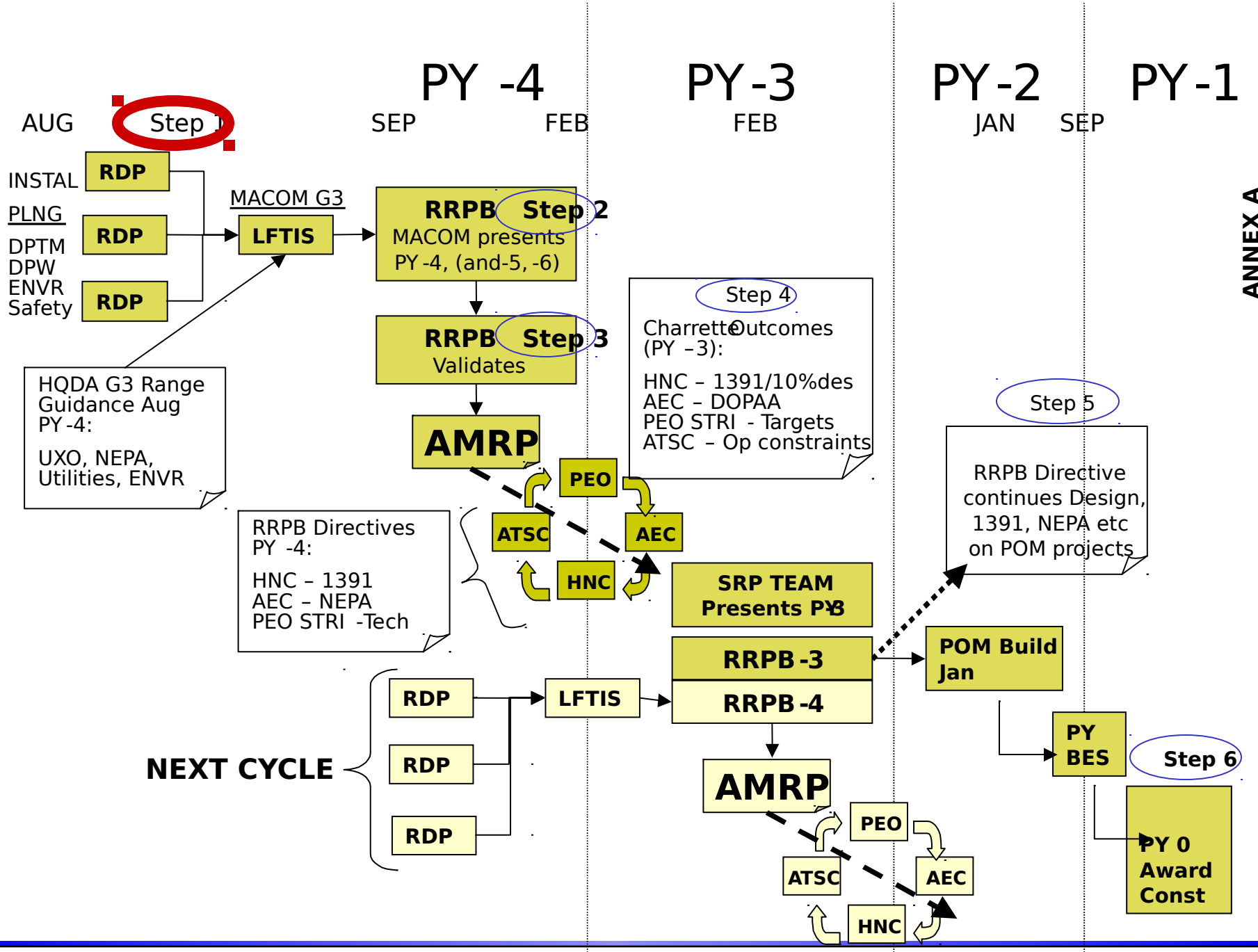
AMRP Business Process

- **DAMO-TR Has Established a Business Process for the Army Master Range Plan.**
- **NEPA/Environmental Involved at Each Step**



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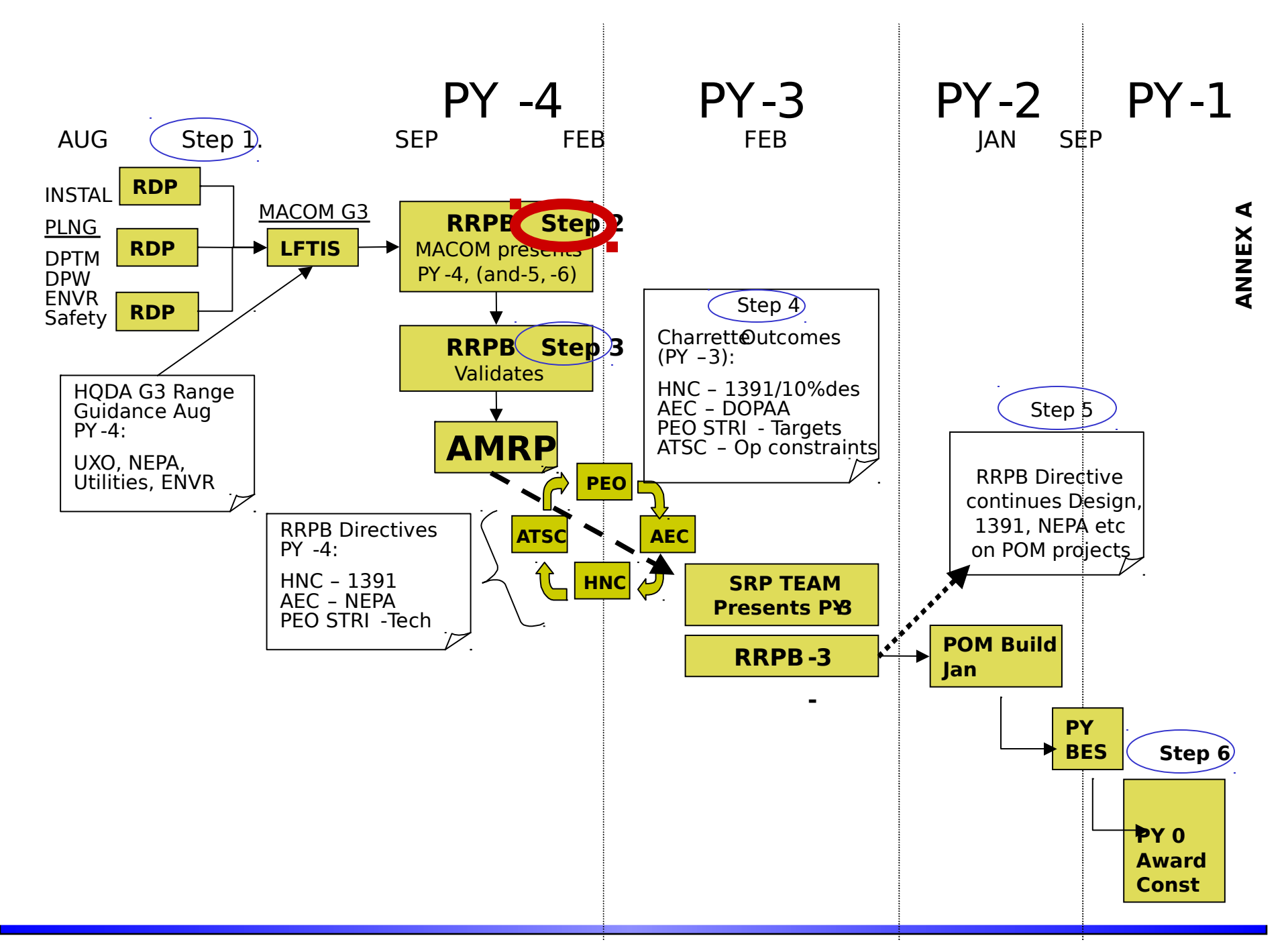
STEP 1. Installation Internal Planning Process

Information Provided to Installation (PY-5):

- **Copy AMRP With Installation Ranges & Dates**
- **List of Lessons Learned From Other Installations**
- **Issues of Concerns of RRPB for Similar Ranges**
- **Questions From Data Bases (EQR, ISR and EPR)**



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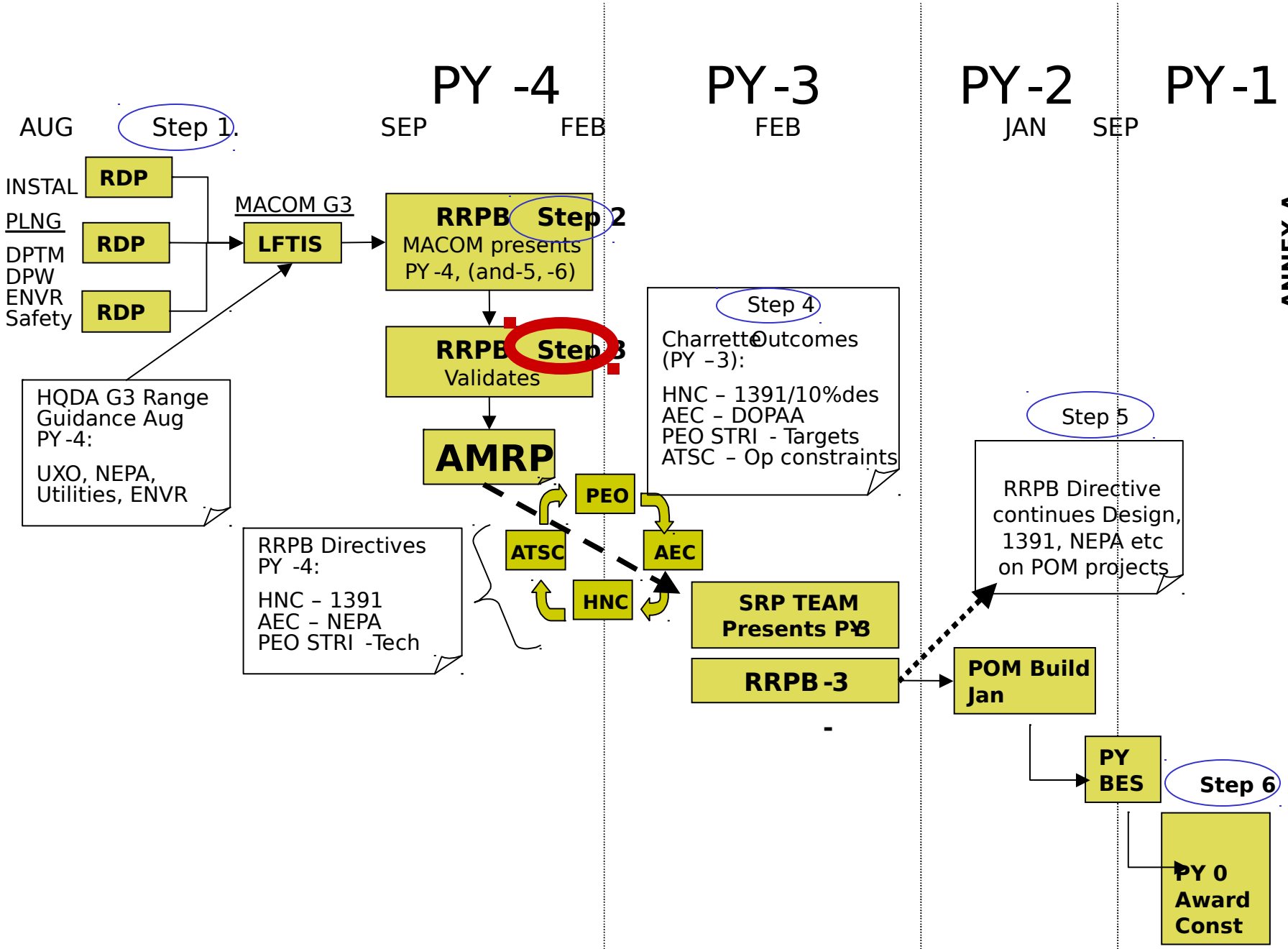
STEP 2. MACOM Life Fire Training Investment Strategy (LFTIS) (PY-4)

Information Provided to the MACOM:

- Results From Previous Charrettes
- Status of 8 Planning Level Surveys
- Regulatory Climate Model Results
- Training Area Map From A/I Inventory
- List of EPR VENN Projects From POM
- Encroachment Data (If Any Is Available)

MACOM G-3 Briefs RRPB On All Issues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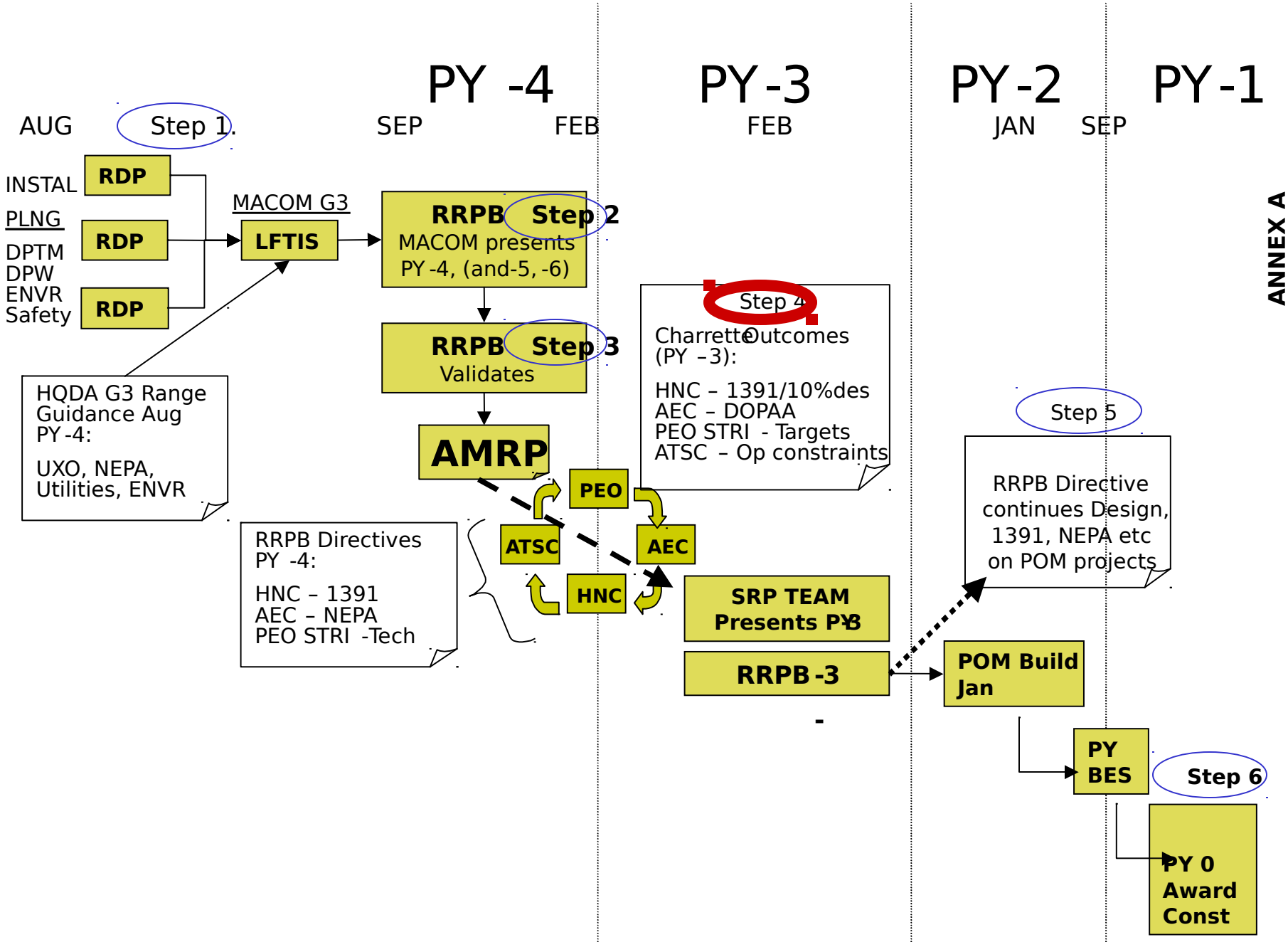
STEP 3. Range Requirements Priority Board

RRPB Will:

- **Review MACOM Information.**
- **Determine if project is ready to go forward.**
- **G-3 Directs Tech Team to Begin Charrette Process**

(USAEC will advise RRPB on Environmental Issues)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STEP 4. Charrette Preparation

Information Provided to Installation:

- **Provide Installation EC W/ Charrette Information**
- **Draft DOPAA Language for the Type of Range**
- **Draft Focused SOW Language**

Advance Visit to the installation Before Charrette:

- **Gather Existing NEPA Documents**

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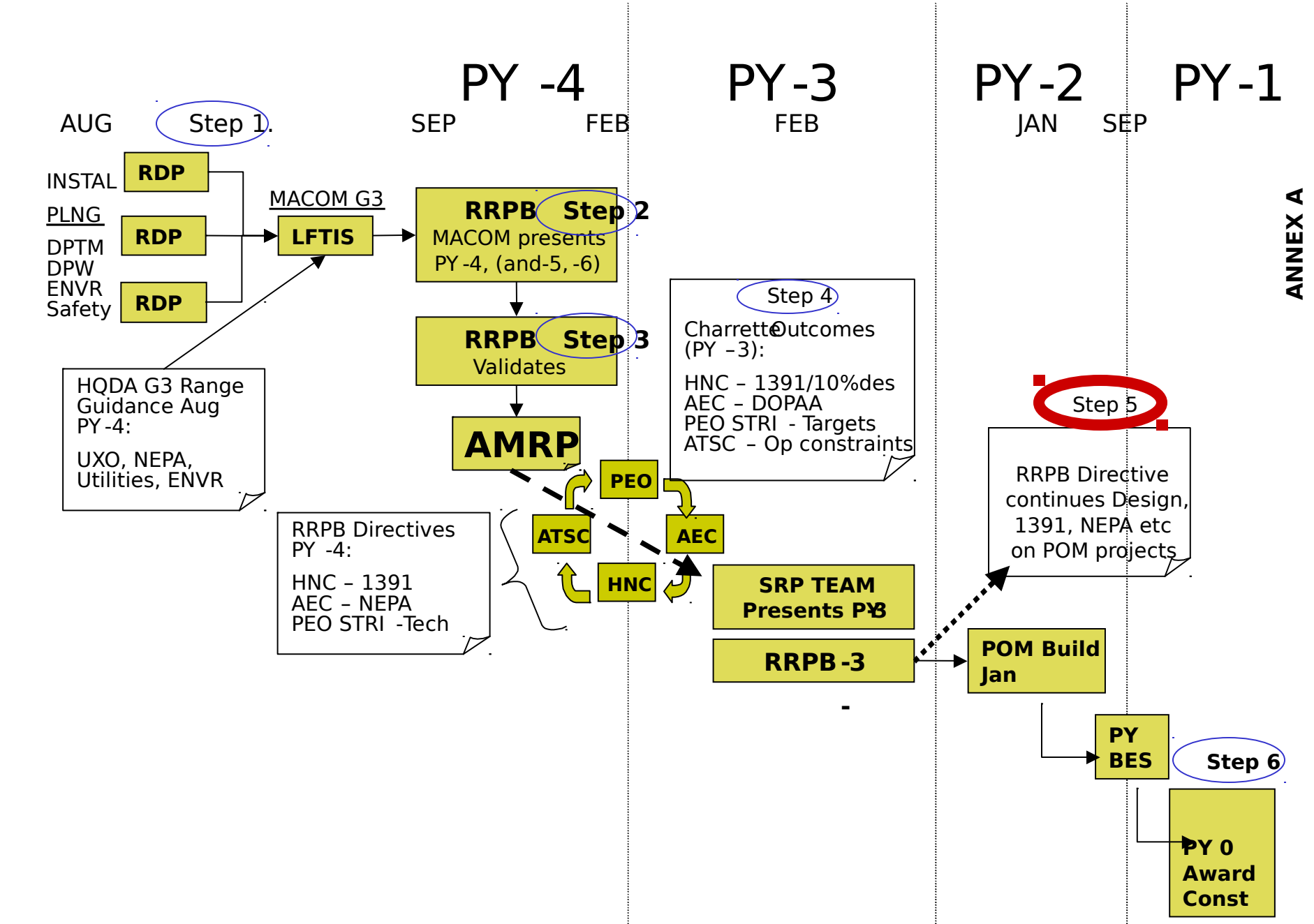
STEP 4. Charrette Implementation

Installation Brief Basis for Selecting Proposed Site:

- Operational and Environmental Considerations
- Identify Existing Information Available to NEPA Process

Outcomes of Planning Charrette:

- Draft Sections of DD-1391
- Consensus Installation Staff on Depth/breadth of Studies
- List of Environmental Concerns & Level of Effort SOW



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STEP 5. RRPB Validation (PY-3)

RRPB Will Be Briefed On:

- Cost of the EA (EIS)
- Any Known Environmental Problem
- Mitigation - Cost Construction And/or Operation of Range.

RRPB Will Decide:

- Project Returned for Additional Work (Delay 1 Year)
- Place Project of AMRP
- G-3 Funds EA/EIS

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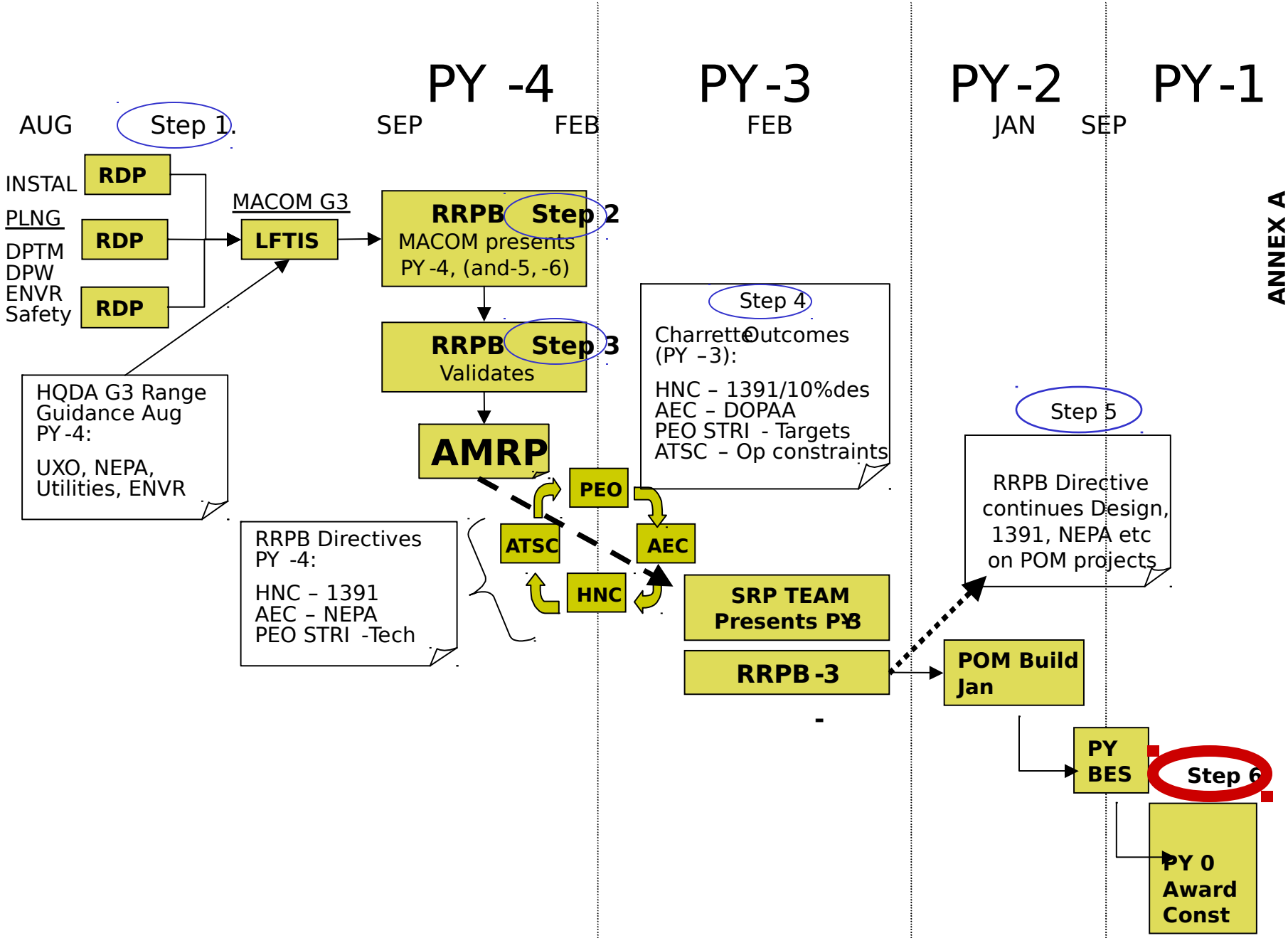
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STEP 6. Installation Continues NEPA Process

USAEC Provide G-3 (PY-2 to 1)

- **Monitor Document Preparation.**
- **Inform G-3 of Progress and Environmental Problems.**
- **Monitor & Inform G-3/ACSIM of Mitigation Funding Requirements for Operations**

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NEPA/ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

1. Funding FY 04-07 Projects (NEPA Analysis/ Document)
2. Monitoring/Reporting Progress FY04-07 NEPA Projects
3. Communication w/Installation (Role IMA/MACOM)
4. Mitigation Funding – Who Pays for What
5. Completion/Update of Planning Level Surveys

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Potential Areas of Support

- Lessons Learned From AMRP
- Access to the Electronic NEPA Library
- Off-Post/On-Post Existing NEPA Documents (27 Installations)
- Desk-Top Reference Library (AKO Website)
- Advice on Army -Wide Environmental Assessments/ Guidance on Categorical Exclusions

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QUESTIONS/COMMENTS & INPUT

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BACK-UP SLIDES

FLOW OF NEPA INFORMATION IN THE AMRP